



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroaki TAKAIWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/587,268

Filed: July 26, 2006

Docket No.: 128865

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the attached executed Substitute Declaration. During a review of Applicants' file, it was discovered that the Declaration filed with this application on July 26, 2006 was not an appropriate Declaration for a U.S. National Stage application. The attached executed Substitute Declaration is appropriate for a U.S. National Stage application.

Although it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0461 if any fees are deemed necessary in order to enter these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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